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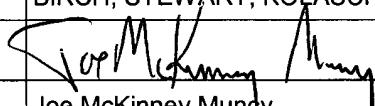
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-13, 15 and 16, drawn to a method for mixing nucleic acid with a water insoluble medium and application thereof; and

Group II, claim 14, drawn to a water insoluble medium with nucleic acid.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-13, 15 and 16.